IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takayuki TSUKIZAWA et al.

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Application No.: 10/596,312

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Title: CERAMIC SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on October 21, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, including claims 16-25 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 21, 2008

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